



WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO: Cominco American Incorporated 15918 East Euclid Avenue Spokane, Washington 99216

RELEASE OF EXPLORATION AGREEMENT WITH PURCHASE OPTION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that COMINCO AMERICAN INCORPORATED entered into an Exploration Agreement with Purchase Option dated effective March 1, 1996, with LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, an Idaho corporation, whose address is 421 West Riverside Avenue, Suite 502, Spokane, Washington 99201, by which Cominco American Incorporated was granted prospecting and exploration rights in and to the real property situated in Shoshone County, State of Idaho, more particularly described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein. Cominco American Incorporated was also granted the option to purchase said real property.

Cominco American Incorporated hereby forever cancels, releases, revokes and surrenders all of its rights and privileges, of every kind and nature granted to it under the above-referenced agreement with respect to the real property described herein. Said Exploration Agreement with Purchase Option shall be null and void and of no further force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Cominco American Incorporated has caused this Release of Exploration Agreement with Purchase Option to be effective November 12, 1996.

COMINCO AMERICAN INCORPORATED

By:

George Cole

Vice President, Exploration

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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day of November, 1996, before me personally appeared George Cole, to me known to be the Vice President, Exploration of COMINCO AMERICAN INCORPORATED, the corporation that executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the said instrument on behalf of said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

> un R Phillips Dawn R. Phillips

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,

residing at Spokane

My Commission Expires:

May 19, 1997

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EXHIBIT "A" PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

This Exhibit "A" is attached to and made a part of that certain Release of Exploration Agreement with Purchase Option dated to be effective November 12, 1996, between Cominco American Incorporated and Lookout Mountain Mining and Milling Company. The land referred to in the above-referenced Release of Exploration Agreement with Purchase Option includes the following described real property subject to that certain Exploration Agreement with Purchase Option dated effective March 1, 1996, by and between Cominco American Incorporated and Lookout Mountain Mining and Milling Company (document recorded March 25, 1996, in Shoshone County as No. 371588), which consists of the real property located in Shoshone County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

All of Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, of Section 20, Township 48 North, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian

The above-described property is believed to contain 79.59 acres, subject to change based on a more accurate survey, if one is conducted.

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